

WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE
Wind probably blowing to about
or more towards the Thursday.
Maximum temperature today, 60°
at 4 p.m.; minimum, 26 at 6 a.m.

FOUNDED 1884 40TH YEAR

The Lima News

AND TIMES-DISPATCH

HOME EDITION

LIMA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1924

PRICE THREE CENTS

PEDESTRIAN KILLED BY MOTOR TRUCK

CONSTRUCTION IN 1924 MORE THAN \$2,500,000

STREET CAR MOTORMAN IS ROBBED

DEAD MAN MAY BE IDENTIFIED

Acting Coroner A. V. Sibert Believes Clue Has Been Received—Youngstown Worker Thinks Body Here That Of His Father

Obtained by Lone Thief Late Tuesday Night

ARCH PROVES FAILURE

spect Freed by Police After Investigation

letter a week of inaction during the police campaign to rid the city of holdup men and thieves, et al. car robbers were again

Tuesday night, S. D. Early, N. Elizabeth-st, operator on Pine st line, was held up and

and of nearly \$20 in bills and

it change while on his way

at midnight

arly, who was robbed once

at the point of a pistol

e operating a city car, was

rented by a slovenly dressed

of about middle age, who

ered him, went thru his

ets and fled with the

ger

few minutes later police ar-

in response to a phone call

the operator immediately

in from his home, but the

had made good his escape

Mills and Good secured

victory but could find no

the bandit.

HINDERS

cause of dense fog and

eting rain which was falling,

was unable to get any ac-

description of the man

old police he was robbed by

middle-aged man weighing

150 pounds and wearing

his dad a juniper

in Conroy, 51, of Marion,

had been seen at the Penn-

depot shortly after the

acting suspiciously, pos-

tive notified by anonymous

a call about 1:30 a.m.

man was arrested and ques-

tioned, he denied all knowledge

robbery, and told police he

his way to Ft. Wayne and

arrested, while waiting for

an. He was released Wed-

nesday by Inspector Wilks Klip

day's robbery is the sev-

in which the Lima City

Railway Co. has been

in six months. Almost

has been obtained in all.

ENDITS LOOT PAWN SHOP

go's Boldest Daylight

robbery Nets \$50,000

AGO—While hundreds of

is streamed by, four bandits

looted the pawnshop of Da-

venski, escaping with \$50,-

pelty and in cash.

Harry Swenski,

the proprietor, and

employees with revolvers,

bandits nimbly stowed away

as a detective entered. They

ran his gun and advised him

to commit suicide by making

described the robbery

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MARYS.—(Special)—A

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AMOUNT IS BOOSTED BY CITY WORK

April Busiest Month, Official Records Show

NEW HOMES ARE IN LEAD

1925 Work Expected to Exceed Past Marks

The greatest building program in Lima's history will be closed at the expiration of the year with improvements aggregating two and one half million dollars in new structures and repairs in addition to a \$800,000 street improvement program and several hundred thousand dollars expended in sewer and water extension along with \$42,000 for repair of improved streets.

In each of the past 11 months an average of \$232,265 has been spent on new buildings with the grand total for the year placed at \$2,565,911 with the building this month expected to amount to approximately \$150,000.

New building projects already outlined for 1925 total approximately \$2,500,000 and include two banks in addition to many homes proposed by builders and enlargements of present stores and factories, presaging an optimistic outlook for the new year with employment promised for a number of workmen.

MANY HOUSES

House building boom during the past 11 months was evidenced by the fact that 270 new houses were erected within the corporate limits at a cost of \$1,018,400, or nearly one-half the amount of the total amount spent in building.

Many of the houses were erected in new additions to the city and by their completion extended the corporate limits, increasing the total property valuation.

Erection of garages with the increased sales of automobiles was almost on an equal with the construction of new houses, 271 garages being built in 11 months.

Starting in January with a total of \$215,530, which amount included one school house of \$120,000, a steady building program carried out here reached the peak in April when permits issued at the city hall amounted to \$79,905.

Drafted snow blocked trains in the northern Rockies, where the Mercury dropped as far as 32 below zero at Great Falls, Mont. Elsewhere in the region temperatures ranged from twelve to 26 below zero.

Montana had six deaths yesterday indirectly attributable to the storm. Four persons were killed when a car was struck by a Great Northern passenger train in a blizzard. Two children were suffocated in a fire at Bozeman while their mother was Christmas shopping. An ice-coated wind-shield was held responsible for the deaths of two young women and two young men at Sterling, Colo., where a Burlington passenger train struck the automobile as they speeded homeward after a dance.

Rotary plows were used to clear the tracks in the Glacier National Park region, where drifts ten feet deep blocked trains.

SNOW PREDICTED

The icy blasts extended into Utah, New Mexico and Colorado with snow falling or forecast for today.

The plains states were feeling tinges of sub-zero weather. Snow and sleet was general over Kansas and Missouri while Nebraska thermometers hovered about the zero point. Snow was forecast for today and tomorrow in Iowa.

In the Great Lakes region rains last night had frozen early, leaving an icy coating that was being covered by snow. Colder weather with snow was forecast.

He compared Muscle Shoals to a "great ship with the American flag swinging at the mast, and the "Coolidge Republicans tugging away." The General Electric Co. would get the property if the Alabama Power Co. obtained it, he asserted.

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WASHINGTON—(United Press)—President Coolidge took a hand in the legislative quandary in congress today and as a result it has been ordered that every effort be made to prevent a vote on the postal salaries bill in the senate before Christmas.

With only four days remaining before the Christmas recess senators are groping around in a maze of uncertainty over the only two important questions thus far raised this session—the postal salaries increase and rate increase bill and the Muscle Shoals Bill.

Badly split on both these issues, Republican senators are finding the situation increasingly embarrassing and there is a disposition to give both matters a rest until some of the uncertainty is dispelled.

CLEVER MOVE

Senate leaders are beginning to believe that Pres. Coolidge outmaneuvered them on the postal salaries increase proposal. They

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BLIND MAN'S DOG HIS EYES



Altho he's totally blind, Clyde Rothrock, 33, an evangelist, has crossed a 2000-foot railway bridge spanning the Grand River at Grand Rapids, Mich., almost every day for a year. On his perilous journeys he is accompanied only by his dog, "Silver." A false step and an oncoming train would hurl Rothrock 50 feet into the river—an almost certain death.

Duchess' Visit Was Prompted By Publicity

GRAND JURY TO BE BUSY

34 Known Cases To Be Heard by Body

NEW YORK—(By Associated Press)—Thru a misty lane marked out by street lamps, a gun carriage drawn by six white horses today bore the bronze casket of Samuel Gompers thru New York, from Pennsylvania terminal to the Elks' club.

There, in the assembly room on the third floor, the body of the labor leader was placed to lie in state until tomorrow, when it will be taken to the burial place in historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown.

Altho the first fatality to result from an accident in the Public Square this year, it was only one of scores of automobile crashes and near-tragedies which occurred there and are listed on police records. Crossings in the square are considered by far the most hazardous in the city.

Smith's body was taken to the Williams and Davis undertaking parlor. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Friday at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Van Hill cemetery.

Smith is survived by a widow, one son, J. F. Smith, of 914 Elm-st, and a daughter, Mrs. Teresa Seeley, of Buffalo, N. Y.

PERE MARQUETTE APPROVES LEASE

Partial Terms for Nickel Plate Merger Accepted

NEW YORK—(By Associated Press)—The executive committee of the Pere Marquette Railway Co. today approved the fundamental terms of the proposed lease by which the road would be incorporated in the Van Sweringen project. Greater Nickel Plate system. Adoption of the lease by the board of directors is recommended.

Acceptance of the lease terms by the Pere Marquette, following suit action by the Lake railroad last week, virtually assures the completion of the \$1,500,000 merger, which also involves the present Nickel Plate, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Hocking Valley railroads. These companies are expected to give their assent to the consolidation at an early date.

BANKER IS SPEAKER AT WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

"Side Lights on General Banking" is the subject of a talk scheduled to be given before the Y. M. C. A. Thursday noon by Theodore J. Harris, cashier of First American bank.

Nominating committee were to present its report of nominations for the semi-annual election to be held in two weeks. Plans for the annual Y. M. C. A. Christmas party for newsboys on Thursday, Dec. 26, also will be announced at the meeting.

Final site at the grave in Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y. will be under the direction of the Elks and the Masons.

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PREBLE-CO MAN IN LEAD

Mary D. Silver Slated for Speaker of House

JOHN P. MAYNARD IN LINE

Free-for-All Fight on Pro Tem Berth

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Representative Harry D. Silver, Preble county farmer, today was selected as speaker of the house of representatives of the new general assembly which convenes Jan. 5, by the Republican majority caucus here today. Endorsement by the caucus is considered tantamount to election when the legislature convenes.

Silver was elected on the first ballot. He received 72 votes. Morgan of Cleveland received 19 votes and Rohr of Seneca county 16 votes.

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Selection of Harry D. Silver, Preble county farmer, a speaker of the Ohio house of representatives of the new general assembly which convenes Jan. 5, was believed to be assured when Republican members caucus this afternoon.

Silver's selection by the caucus appeared to have been greatly enhanced than the withdrawal of Allen C. McDonald of Dayton from the speakership race and his entrance in the contest for speaker pro tem which carries with it the position of majority floor leader.

Robert L. Rohr, of Seneca co., the continuing in the fight for the speakership was understood to be ready to accept the floor leadership in case he does not land the speakership. Rev. J. H. T. Gordon of Logan-co, said he expects to continue in the race.

HAS RURAL VOTE
The general impression gathered from a canvass of members was that Silver undoubtedly would be chosen, probably on the first ballot. He was said to have 45 rural members pledged to him which, with addition of the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo delegations, would give him more than enough votes for election. He expressed confidence before the caucus that he would be chosen. Many members, considering it a foregone conclusion that Silver would be selected, were making applications to him for committee assignments.

Attempts of some of the candidates for speaker to rally those in sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan to their banners were understood to have been without definite results. The Klan supported Mr. Silver's opponent in the election, it is understood, that the organization is not fighting him for the speakership. He said today that several members who admitted being members of the Klan had unhesitating told him they would support him.

TAFF CONFIDENT
The free-for-all fight up to noon today appeared to be for president pro tem and floor leader. Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, said he felt confident of selection for that post. Indications were that the large city delegations may throw their support to Mr. Silver, a rural member, for speaker in exchange for support of rural members for Mr. Taff, for floor leader.

Prior to the general caucus there might be considered six candidates for the floor leadership; Taft, McDonald and Justin Harding of Warren-co, active candidates, and Rohr, Morgan and Gordon, receptive candidates.

Dr. Alfred Robinson of Iron-ton, present sergeant-at-arms was opposed by John Thomas of Columbus, third assistant, for re-election. John P. Maynard of Columbus, was unopposed for re-election as clerk as was Edward W. Hughes of Lima, for assistant clerk and parliamentarian. Most of the minor clerkships would be filled by present holders of these positions, it was indicated.

WESTERN SOLON SOUNDS ALARM

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Fear now that they may not be able to do anything about it at all because of the embarrassing position in which they find themselves

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — The special air craft investigating committee of the house directed its attention today to the naval air service and the air mail operations of the post office department.

Real Admiral Mervin, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, and Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general in charge of the air mail service, were called for a hearing on this phase of the committee investigation.

POETS IN FIGHT

LIMA — A battle royal between long-haired poets in the Latin quarter of Paris has attracted much attention here. An argument started over the "theory" of poetry in a mid-night cafe and was continued in wholesale fashion in the street outside. All sorts of weapons were used—fists, fingernails, feet and even knives.

DON'T LIKE GRAVY
BERLIN — Herman Gratz doesn't like gravy on his potatoe. When the waiter brought him "spuds" inundated in gravy, he struck the servant on the chin and knocked him down. Other customers in the restaurant enjoyed a hearty laugh when the proprietor came up to Gratz and apologized for having put gravy on the potatoe.

Majority Has Been Reached By Aviation

DAYTON — (By Associated Press) — Orville Wright, who with his brother, Wilbur, invented the airplane, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its first successful flight today by working in his shop. Many congratulatory messages from aeronautical societies in America and abroad were received.

The inventor went about his work as usual, unmindful of the tribute paid him.

"When my brother Wilbur and I made the first flight on Dec. 17, 1903, we did not picture, even in imagination, the crossing of the American continent in a single flight, nor the encircling of the globe by airplane. We did not dream of such speed as 266 miles an hour," he said. "But all these things are now achievements of the past. With the rate of progress increasing with the years, I am not bold enough to even try to predict a limit for the future."

The first flight in an airplane was made by Orville Wright at Kittyhawk, N. C., in a crude biplane which attained a speed of 30 miles an hour. The flight last 56 seconds. Since that day flights of 78 hours' duration have been made and a speed of 266 miles an hour attained.

The inventor recalled aviation development while musing, "Take the young man, it has developed thru the years from an object of no practical usefulness, tho' of great interest, into an object of great latent possibilities. But like the young man, it is in a sense, now looking for a job."

"It possesses the necessary qualifications of being of great usefulness to the world, but because of its youth and inexperience, it has a hard time getting a chance to demonstrate its ability."

INDIANS ASK PAY FOR LANDS

Ponca Tribe Asks Permission to Bring Suit

OMAHA CITY, Okla. — (By United Press) — The Ponca tribe of Indians will resume their 47-year fight for indemnity from the government and the Sioux Indian tribe in congress this winter, when they will ask permission to file the suit for \$11,000,000 against the Sioux tribe and the government.

The sum asked is for payment of lands embodied in their former reservation in South Dakota and Nebraska.

Before suit can be instituted, the Poncas must obtain permission from congress. They base their claim for suit on allegations that they were forced to give up their reservation and move to a 50,000 acre reservation in Oklahoma.

Their present reservation is located in several small towns held by M. C. Garber, congressman from Oklahoma, who lead the fight in the house for the tribe and lobbyists representing the tribe will attend the session.

A bill authorizing similar action was passed in the senate last session, but died in the bill still waiting passage by the house.

After having lived peacefully in Nebraska for 400 years, the Ponca tribe will bring here in 1877. They had been in conflict with the Sioux when the Sioux crossed into their reservation. They became peaceful neighbors to the Osages, Ottos and Pawnees, who were located in this part of Oklahoma.

A short time after they were brought here, and epidemic of smallpox nearly exterminated the tribe. Man fled with their families to their former reservation in Nebraska, settling along the Platte river.

The \$11,000,000 claim has been pending for 47 years. The land in question covered five counties, extending from the Black Hills thru Knox County, Nebraska.

The tribe points out in their claim that since being removed to Oklahoma, they were forced to live up part of their settlement of 101,000 acres to the Cherokees. John Bull is chief of the tribe.

Tortoise Opens Clogged Sewer

PHILADELPHIA — (By United Press) — Long ago the tortoise won a race from the turtle. Just recently, the winner's offspring, a turtle, triumphed over man in another race.

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BOB LIONS' MANES

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DOGS FOR DOCTORS
CONSTANTINOPLE — Constantine physicians must own their own automobiles, a new ordinance has decreed. Horse-drawn cabs do not possess sufficient speed to carry doctors to their patients. It has been pointed out that physicians who do not possess cars

RECLAMATION IS ADVISED

Congress Asked for Action on Arid Lands

POWER ALSO CONSIDERED

Development of Numerous Projects Hoped For

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Recommendations for congressional action to permit a thorough investigation of potential agricultural resources of the west, and for the working out of a program of reclamation and power development for the benefit of all arid regions, were made in the annual report today by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation.

Endorsing the conclusion of the special advisory committee on reclamation, embodied in a bill which has passed the House and is pending before the Senate, Dr. Mead called attention to a dawn-ing realization that development requires a study of agricultural and economic problems, and the perfection of settlement and development plans, if lands are to be brought under cultivation without disastrous delays and waste of money and effort.

CHANGES HELPFUL

All the changes urged by the committee would be helpful, Dr. Mead asserted, "but if legislation stops with these, the amended reclamation act will not provide a working plan for the development of new projects. The reason for this is the fact that many of the best opportunities for future reclamation are where the land is now privately owned."

Discussing the committee's coordinated plan of settlement, under which the government would be able to purchase or control all privately owned lands in excess of homestead units, Commissioner Mead asserted that if control of settlement were made possible his bureau could go ahead with development, "certain that the future settler could get his farm at its actual value. It could proceed to subdivide excess lands into farms of proper size, could adjust the prices of land to agree with productive values, and could give long-time payments with low interest."

Touching on the future need for state co-operation and state aid in the settlement and agricultural development of projects, the report recites that the state has an even greater interest than the nation in the character of the people who make homes on this land, since "the foundation of the state's future civilization is laid in these new communities."

LAND IRRIGATION

During the year the bureau irrigated 1,213,700 acres of land covered by project census statistics. On the cropped area of 1,179,870 acres, crops were grown having a gross value of more than \$65,000,000, or \$55 an acre cropped, as compared with a gross value of \$50,000,000 and \$43 an acre in the preceding year. Including land furnished in whole or in part, with water from works of the bureau, the gross value of crops produced in 1923 amounted to more than \$102,000,000, as compared with \$88,000,000 in 1922. Irrigation works operated by the bureau included 100 storage and diversion dams, more than 15,300 miles of canals, ditches and drains.

650 miles of pipe line, and thousands of structures incident to the carriage and distribution of water. On irrigation projects were built 9,500 canal structures and 1,100 bridges, and the total excavation amounted to nearly 235,000,000 cubic yards.

G.O.P. COMMITTEE FAVOR BARRACK AS CUSTODIAN

John W. Barrack, Spanish war veteran and candidate for sheriff in 1922, was endorsed for custodian of Memorial hall at a meeting of the Allen-Go-Public committee Tuesday night.

The committee is also reported to have placed its seal of approval on Chester Cable for assistant prosecuting attorney. He has announced that he will accept the post if appointed by Prosecutor-elect C. W. Long. No action was taken on naming a new county detective.

APPEALS COURT SITS; CUSTODY CASE HEARD

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DOG LOST IN STORM
STOCKHOLM — King Fritz II, the monarch of Scandinavian dogs, met his death in a storm when he went to the rescue of a keeper who had become lost in the forest. Three months ago King Fritz was sold for the highest price ever paid for a dog in Europe.

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MINIATURE TOWN

LONDON — A miniature town of more than 150 buildings was constructed and placed on the stage of a local theatre simply to be burned down. The event was arranged by a fire insurance company to show how flames may be spread over an entire community, leaving destruction in their wake.

\$5,000,000 FOR FIREWORKS
LONDON — Guy Fawkes, the man who attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament, was healthily condemned when his plot was discovered, but he has since grown into something of a patron saint for English small boys and makers of fireworks. Estimates of the value of fireworks consumed in celebrating his special day, November 5, this year ran as high as \$5,000,000.

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Mainly About People

J. T. Sills, special claims inspector on the B. & O. railroad is a business visitor at the local shops this week.

C. W. Havens and **O. R. Stevens**, of the trainmaster's office here, on the B. & O. railroad, are attending the safety meeting held at Dayton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lima Public Library, starting Wednesday, will furnish books weekly to Lima firemen, according to announcement made by Miss Georgie McAfee, chief librarian. Each week the library will set aside a number of books, both fiction and non-fiction, for the use of the firemen, while the ones issued the week previous will be returned.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 539, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen held its installation dinner Tuesday noon at Central Hall, N. Main St. Plans were made for holiday festivities and a charity program will be carried out. Officers of the club are, president, Mrs. Florence Lory; secretary, Mrs. John Sweeny; treasurer, Mrs. Zora Gordon.

S. Waghalter, of St. Louis, Mo., a guest at the Lima House, has been ill for several days at St. Rita's hospital. He is expected to recover soon.

J. A. McCulloch of Cedar Rapids, Mich., is a guest at the Hotel Barr for several days while here on business.

Louis C. Frisch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finch, residing on the Marion Rd., died Wednesday at St. Rita's hospital shortly after birth. Burial was made Wednesday afternoon in the Germegem.

Mrs. J. R. Tillotson, wife of Dr. Tillotson, 428 S. Charles St., is seriously ill at City hospital.

R. F. Taber, farm crops specialist, Ohio State university, is visiting a farm accounting class at the Allen-Go-Public bureau offices in American Bank-bldg., Wednesday afternoon.

MEMBERS DINNER IS PLANNED

Pearman to Address Banquet at "Y" Thursday

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — With sub-zero weather just around the corner, 40,000 United States soldiers are living under canvas or under temporary roofs and within flimsy wooden walls with no better shelter in sight.

This was the bleak picture of army life revealed by Secretary of War Weeks in his annual report to the president, requesting immediate initiation of an adequate army housing program.

One army post, characterized as typical of several others, was described as lacking in bath and toilet facilities. "Such a condition is hardly conceivable and is certainly not conducive to sanitation or morals." Others were described in these terms.

"During 'northerns,' the rain beats in around the window casings and thru cracks between the lumber where it has shrunk.

"Many of the officers' quarters

have very small rooms, with low ceilings and are without gas installations."

"Men at Camp Nicholas, only recently removed from under canvas, are living in converted sheds." A short-sighted policy of neglect has been followed in the maintenance of all army buildings, until now \$18,000,000 is needed to repair some of the past damage, the secretary estimated.

NAVAL INQUIRY GOES AHEAD

GRESS NOT IN ACCORD WITH COOLIDGE'S VIEWS

PRESIDENT SEES DANGER

SOCY. WILBUR TO BE QUESTIONED ABOUT CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — Congress will not entirely fall in line with President Coolidge on his policy of discouraging investigations into the condition of the navy and conditions of its strength with navies of other world powers.

Evidence of this was given today when the house naval affairs committee went ahead with its pre-arranged plan to question Secretary of the Navy Wilbur as to whose fault it is, if anyone's, that the navy is being pat.

The committee summoned Wilbur last week at the height of the talk about the "lamentable" condition of the battle and auxiliary ships. Meanwhile, the president let it be known that he opposed such inquiries. It was expected then that the house committee would call off its investigation. Wilbur and staff of experts however, appear before the committee today.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST HARRY THAW DISMISSED

NEW YORK—Three indictments against Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburgh, charging conspiracy, assault in the second degree and kidnaping in connection with Thaw's attack upon Frederick Gump, a former Kansas City boy, were dismissed in general sessions court today.

Acting District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora recommended dismissal of the indictments on the ground that Gump now is married and living in Long Beach, Cal., and does not wish to press the charges.

PADLOCK CHURCH

CLEVELAND—Rabbi Meyer Letter is under sentence of 60 days in Canton Workhouse and must pay a \$300 fine for selling wine and brandy to federal agents who called at his church.

Federal agents say the church will be padlocked. In a raid dry agents confiscated 1,000 quart of wine.

SLAP COSTS TEN

MINERAL CITY, O.—Charged with slapping A. C. Beers, superintendent of schools, following a quarrel over the expulsion of her son and daughter from their classes, Mrs. Barbara Davis was fined \$10 and costs in mayor's court here.

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Needles - - - Free

Brush - - - Free

Total - - - \$114.50

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Complete Outfit

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Brush - - - Free

Total - - - \$106.00

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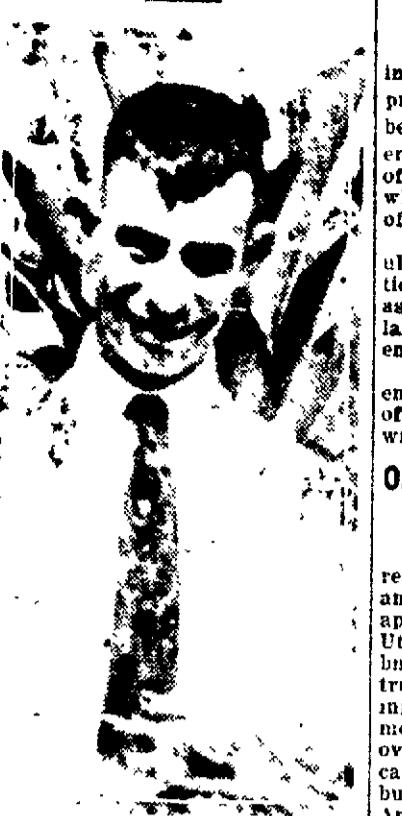
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PRISON PAROLE SYSTEM TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON — A general investigation of the entire federal prison parole system is about to be undertaken by Attorney General Stone as result of revelation of conditions at Atlanta prison which led to removal of three officials there.

Stone has no evidence of irregularities or unwise parole practices at other prisons, but so long as the question has arisen at Atlanta he intends to go over the entire situation.

Heber H. Votaw, superintendent of prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, will assist Stone in his inquiry.

OAKWOOD FIRM APPLIES FOR TRUCK LINE GRANT

OAKWOOD — (Special)—Warren Mead, of the firm of Warren and Clark Mead, has made formal application to the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, at Columbus, for authority to operate a truck line in this village, accepting commissions for hauling merchandise to any destination over irregular routes. The application is on affidavit, that the business was a going concern April 28, 1923, therefore does not require a formal hearing.

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PREBLE-CO MAN IN LEAD

Harry D. Silver Slated for Speaker of House

JOHN P. MAYNARD IN LINE

Free-for-All Fight on Pro Tem Berth

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Representative Harry D. Silver, Preble county farmer, today was selected as speaker of the house of representatives of the new general assembly which convenes Jan. 5, by the Republican majority caucus here today. Endorsement by the caucus is considered tantamount to election when the legislature convenes.

Silver was elected on the first ballot. He received 72 votes. Morgan of Cleveland received 10 votes and Rohr of Seneca county 16 votes.

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Selection of Harry D. Silver, Preble co. farmer, as speaker of the Ohio house of representatives of the new general assembly which convenes Jan. 5, was believed to be assured when Republican members caucus this afternoon.

Silver's selection by the caucus appeared to have been greatly enhanced thru the withdrawal of Allen C. McDonald of Dayton, from the speakership race and his entrance in the contest for speaker pro tem which carries with it the position of majority floor leader.

Robert L. Rohr, of Seneca co., the continuing in the fight for the speakership was understood to be ready to accept the floor leadership in case it does not land the speakership. Rev. J. H. T. Gordon of Logan, said he expects to continue in the race.

RAS RURAL VOTE

The general impression gathered from a canvas of members was that Silver undoubtedly would be chosen, probably on the first ballot. He was said to have 35 rural members pledged to him which, with addition of the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo delegations would give him more than enough votes for election. He expressed confidence before the caucus that he would be chosen. Many members, considering it a foregone conclusion that Silver would be selected, were making applications to him for committee assignments.

Attempts of some of the candidates for speaker to rally those in sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan to their banners were understood to have been without definite results. The Klan supported Mr. Silver's opponent in the election. It is understood that the organization is not fighting him for the speakership. He said today that several members who admitted being members of the Klan had unsolicited told him they would support him.

TATT CONFIDENT

The free-for-all fight up to noon today appeared to be for president pro tem and floor leadership. Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, said he felt confident of selection for that post. Indications were that the large city delegations may throw their support to Mr. Silver, a rural member, for speaker in exchange for support of rural members for Mr. Taft for floor leader.

Prior to the general caucus there might be considered six candidates for the floor leadership; Taft, McDonald and Justin Harding of Warren co., active candidates, and Rohr, Morgan and Gordon, receptive candidates.

Dr. Alfred Robinson of Iron-ton, present sergeant-at-arms was opposed by John Thomas of Columbus, third assistant, for reelection. John P. Maynard of Columbus, was unopposed for reelection as clerk as was Edward W. Hughes of Lima for assistant clerk and parliamentarian. Most of the minor clerkships would be filled by present holders of those positions, it was indicated.

Majority Has Been Reached By Aviation

RECLAMATION IS ADVISED

Congress Asked for Action on Arid Lands

POWER ALSO CONSIDERED

Development of Numerous Projects Hoped For

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Recommendations for congressional action to permit a thorough investigation of potential agricultural resources of the west, and for the working out of a program of reclamation and power development for the benefit of all arid regions, were made in the annual report today by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation.

Endorsing the conclusion of the special advisory committee on reclamation, embodied in a bill which has passed the House and is pending before the Senate, Dr. Mead called attention to a dawn-breaking realization that development requires a study of agricultural and economic problems, and the perfection of settlement and development plans, if lands are to be brought under cultivation without disastrous delays and waste of money and effort.

CHANGES HELPFUL

All the changes urged by the committee would be helpful, Dr. Mead asserted, "but if legislation stops with these, the amended reclamation act will not provide a working plan for the development of new projects. The reason for this is the fact that many of the best opportunities for future reclamation are where the land is now privately owned."

Discussing the committee's coordinated plan of settlement under which the government would be able to purchase or control all privately owned lands in excess of homestead units, Commissioner Mead asserted that if control of settlement were made possible his bureau could go ahead with development, "certain that the future settler could get his farm at its actual value. It could proceed to subdivide excess lands into farms of proper size, could adjust the prices of land to agree with productive values, and could give long-time payments with low interest."

TOUCHING ON THE FUTURE NEED FOR STATE CO-OPERATION AND STATE AND THE SETTLEMENT AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS, THE REPORT RECENTLY THAT THE STATE HAS AN EVEN GREATER INTEREST THAN THE NATION IN THE CHARACTER OF THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE HOMES ON THIS LAND, SINCE "THE FOUNDATION OF THE STATE'S FUTURE CIVILIZATION IS LAID IN THESE NEW COMMUNITIES."

LAND IRRIGATION

During the year the bureau irrigated 1,213,700 acres of land covered by project census statistics. On the cropped area of 1,173,870 acres, crops were grown having a gross value of more than \$65,000,000, or \$55 an acre cropped, as compared with a gross value of \$50,000,000 and \$43 an acre in the preceding year. Including land furnished in whole or in part with water from works of the bureau, the gross value of crops produced in 1923 amounted to more than \$102,000,000, as compared with \$58,000,000 in 1922. Irrigation works operated by the bureau included 100 storage and diversion dams, more than 15,000 miles of canals, ditches and drains — 650 miles of pipe line, and thousands of structures incident to the carriage and distribution of water. On irrigation projects were built 9,500 canal structures, and 1,100 bridges, and the total excavation amounted to nearly 235,000,000 cubic yards.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE FAVOR BARRACK AS CUSTODIAN

John W. Barrack, Spanish war veteran, and candidate for sheriff in 1922, was endorsed for custodian of Memorial hall at a meeting of the Allen-co G. O. P. committee Tuesday night.

The committee is also reported to have placed its seal of approval on Chester Cable for assistant prosecuting attorney. He has announced that he will accept the post if appointed by Prosecutor-elect C. W. Long. No action was taken on naming a new county detective.

APPEALS COURT SITS; CUSTODY CASE HEARD

OTTAWA — Paul Crow, Kent W. Hinckley and Norman Hinckley, court of appeals, held court here Wednesday at which time arguments were heard in a number of cases now pending before the high court.

A snapping turtle was brought into service. A long string was tied to the tail of the reptile and it was released in a storm when he went to the rescue of a keeper who had become lost in the forest. Three months ago King Fritz was sold for the highest price ever paid for a dog in Europe.

POETS IN FIGHT

PARIS — A battle royal between long-haired poets in the Latin quarter of Paris has attracted much attention here. An argument started over the "theory" of poetry in a midnight cafe and was continued in wholesale fashion in the street outside. All sorts of weapons were used — fist, fingernails, feet and even knives.

DON'T LIKE GRAY

BERLIN — Herman Gratz doesn't like gray on his potato. When the waiter brought him "spuds" inundated in gray, he struck the servant on the chin and knocked him down. Other customers in the restaurant enjoyed a hearty laugh when the proprietor came up to Gratz and apologized for having put gray on the potatoes.

CARS FOR DOCTORS

CONSTANTINOPLE — Constantine physicians must own their own automobiles, a new ordinance has decreed. Horse-drawn cabs do not possess sufficient speed to carry doctors to their patients, it has been pointed out. Licenses will not be granted to physicians who do not possess cars.

50,000,000 FOR FIREWORKS

LONDON — Guy Fawkes, the man who attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament, was heartily condemned when his plot was discovered, but he has since grown into something of a patron saint for English small boys and makers of fireworks. Estimates of the value of fireworks consumed in celebrating his special day, November 5, this year ran as high as \$6,000,000.

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John Hertz Gives His Wife Credit for Success

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CHICAGO — (Special) — A lot of successful men can write a d'oh on success and say "Do so and so and you'll be rich like I am."

But John Hertz here is not like the average successful man.

He has but one rule to win it's a rather composite rule and he practiced it himself. It's this: "Marry the girl you love and work like the devil and then keep on working."

Today at 45, Hertz is a multi-millionaire. He's the man back of all those yellow taxicabs you see running about the country.

Yet no more than 10 years ago, Hertz was but a half-fed newsboy who used to sleep in Chicago doorways in the early morning while waiting for the presses to turn out their daily grist of "huxties."

Hertz started working at 12 driving a newspaper delivery wagon for \$1.50 a day. Later he was a cub reporter on the Chicago Tribune. Then he became a prizefight manager.

He might still have been a manager of prizefighters had not his appearance in the offing. But the parents of the comely young lady who had caught his fancy did not approve of prizefighters nor prize fight managers.

AUTO SALESMAN

Therefore Hertz bid adieu to the ring and set off for more desirable worlds to conquer.

So while the world was looking in awe at the first automobile, Hertz surmised there was something more respectable in the higher calling of auto salesmen than ballooning a prizefighter.

Cloud was shooting his darts straight and true and within a short time he slipped away to be married.

The honeymoon was spent in San Francisco. Forgiveness was pronounced after they returned to Chicago to live.

This forgiveness was made en during after the first child came. It was a girl—Leontine. That was when Hertz says he first woke up.

He had to work and succeed. There were his parents-in-law standing by with a doubtful look in their eye. And there was the little girl he loved and had married and the wee bundle that was helpless and had come to make them happy.

AN IDEA CAME

Hertz one day, while selling cars, came to ponder over the many old junks of cars that were being traded for new machines. He decided to put some of the old wrecks into condition and after he had done so, formed the first regular motor truck company in Chicago.

Several years ago Hertz took his first vacation. On his way home from Europe he read in a scientific paper that a certain shade of orange yellow could be seen farthest and left the greatest impression.

He proposed a fleet of yellow cabs to directors of his original taxi company. They laughed but permitted him to go ahead.

HEZTZ "WAS MADE"

Chicago shied at the yellow signs bounding down the streets—but soon the city took to the innovation and Hertz "was made."

Today he has millions, fine homes and has made a number of men who came with him in the beginning rich like himself.

To his wife, Hertz attributes all his success.

She provided him his first real ambition.

He has realized it. And he is not only a good husband but the best son-in-law in the world. The whole family agrees on that.

Holds Second Hearing Legal

COLUMBUS, O.—(By United Press)—In a decision handed down late yesterday the Ohio supreme court held that if a person is acquitted of a charge of murder while committing a robbery, he may then be tried on an indictment charging robbery.

The ruling came when the higher court upheld the Lucas co. appeal court in the case of Simon R. Duvall, now under sentence to 25 years for robbery.

In robbing a home in Toledo Duvall was alleged to have murdered John C. Hubrich, indicted for first degree murder. Duvall was acquitted, but was later convicted on a charge of robbing the Hubrich home and given the long sentence.

He appealed to the supreme court on the grounds that he was being placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense.

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COLUMBUS, O. — (By United Press) — Federal and state prohibition forces united today for annual drive on holiday booze.

Report to the state department from sheriffs between Columbus and Toledo indicate that hoochies are depending almost entirely on Detroit and Canadian rum runners for their Christmas supply.

B. F. McDonald, state prohibition commissioner, said his department would concentrate on getting the rum "down the river" from Toledo. Most of the work will be done in cooperation with sheriffs, the commissioner said.

TO EXPOSE MEN

A general tightening up all along the line was ordered by J. Russell, federal prohibition director in Ohio, but no extra men were being placed on the federal force.

"The supply of liquor that has come in so far has, in the main, come from the lake region," Russell said.

McDonald forecasts "no more illicit booze this year than in former years," and added that this was due largely to the unusual vigor with which local officials are enforcing the law.

During the last 30 days running has increased appreciably in the Toledo district, 11 cars of liquor having been confiscated in that locality, one of McDonald's men captured a truck carrying 432 gallons of whiskey near Toledo recently.

Russell said that according to his observations there is less running from West Virginia and Kentucky than ever before. "Most of the stuff is coming over the lake," he said.

AFTER TRANSPORTERS

With Deputy State Commissioner Propst in the saddle formerly held down by Frank Evans, who was ousted, the drive this year is being aimed more at the transporters of illicit booze than at the imbibers.

A poll of bootleggers in the capital city showed the following:

ing pieces are being asked and paid for holiday booze:
Gin (synthetic) \$4 per quart and plentiful.
Bourbon (not in bond) \$8 per quart.

Creme de menthe and cocktails \$5 per quart.

All bonded whiskies (very scarce) \$20 per quart.

These prices are said to prevail in Cleveland and Cincinnati also.

CLEVELAND — (By United Press) — Federal authorities believe they are in possession of valuable information regarding methods or rum running between Canada and the Ohio shores of Lake Erie.

The information came thru testimony of Claude La Fountaine, Sandusky, and Joseph Stein, Toledo, before the federal grand jury after being nabbed on the Vermilion river July 23, with a boat load of liquor. Both pleaded guilty. La Fountaine was sentenced to 15 days in county jail and Stein to 10 days.

STEUBENVILLE, O. — (By United Press) — Holiday liquor will come high here this year as a result of almost continuous raiding the last three days by city and nearby "kanikaroos" court officers. Forty "kanikaroos" dry agents from Smithfield, New Alexandria and Toronto have volunteered to augment the Steubenville police force and city dry agents appointed by Mayor Hawkins.

FRIITZ KREISLER IS THREATENED

PARIS — Just as he was about to step to the platform to begin a violin recital, Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian virtuoso, received a letter threatening him with death, according to special dispatches from Vienna.

The letter purporting to come from three discharged officials with starting families, and said there would be an "accidental" shooting unless \$700 was forthcoming.

It was first thought that the letter was merely an attempt to spoil the recital, but the police are satisfied that the threat was genuine. No arrests have been made as yet.

MURRS KILL CHINESE

MANILA — A band of Moro outlaws today raided a Chinese store near Zamboanga, killing five Chinese, according to a telegram received today from the constabulary there. The outlaws robbed the store and fled with the constabulary in pursuit.

JUDGMENT TAKEN

Judgment for \$1,854, was taken by the First American Bank & Trust Co., in common pleas court in a suit against Frank Sevier.

POSTAL RUSH IS DELAYED

Christmas Mail Expected About Dec. 20

Christmas rush has not commenced yet, according to Postmaster A. E. Gabe, who predicts that the real avalanche of mail will hit the post office along about Dec. 20.

The rush up to date is just preliminary of what is to come.

"We have the best organization handling the mail this year that we ever had," declared Gabe, "but this advantage is offset by the fact there is more mail than ever before to be handled. You know the town is larger than ever."

The campaign for mailing presents early is helping to relieve the usual last hour rush.

EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES DECREASE

WASHINGTON — Aggregate earnings of employees in manufacturing industries in the United States decreased 1.2 per cent in November from the previous month, resulting in a decrease of per capita earnings of 1.2 per cent.

Employment in the industries according to statistics made public by the labor department today remained practically unchanged with a decrease of only one-tenth of one per cent. The figures are based on returns from 8,557 establishments in 52 industries covering 2,553,122 employees whose total earnings in one week in November were \$65,412,934.

EARY PAY

L. B. Collett, local freight agent on the B. & O. railroad received information today from G. B. Spencer, division accountant, that all the employees of company would receive their pay checks before Christmas this year. This is done in order that the employees might better enjoy the holiday. The checks will be sent a week in advance.

BIG TIME FOR "MA"

AUSTIN, Tex. — With the inauguration of "Ma" Ferguson more than a month away plans went ahead today to make the inauguration ceremonies of the state's first woman governor stand out in as bold relief as her election.

STABBED 22 TIMES

CINCINNATI, O.—Stabbed 22 times, Harley Clark, 37, who was found in an alley, was in a serious condition in a hospital here today.

TELEGRAPH TABS

WILL PROBATED

Widow to Receive Most of Mell Estate

Will of the late Rev. George R. Mell, probated Wednesday leaves the bulk of his estate to his widow Mrs. Josephine Mell.

A bequest of \$500 is left to Defiance college, in Defiance. The executor is instructed to erect a monument in Woodlawn, to the memory of the decedent to cost not more than \$500.

The following will receive bequests of \$25 each: L. Dye, Lloyd Mell, Edna Leichty, Ora Parish-Speith, Mary West, Sarah Rutter, J. J. Price, G. E. Dye, Kenneth Dye, Mary Dye and Elizabeth Dye.

ARMED ROBBERS HOLD UP FIFTY IN OFFICE

NEW YORK — Directors, customers and the entire office force of the Forum Business Corporation, a loan company, a total of more than 50 percent, were the victims late last night of six armed robbers who made a thorough sweep of the company's offices in the Bronx and departed with \$15,000 in cash and jewelry. While two of the holdup men robbed a line of 50 customers in the front office, two others were holding up the treasurer and his assistants and the third pair were interrupting a meeting of the board of directors to make off with the personal property of the seven members.

The robbers escaped in an automobile.

FIVE-YEARS EXILE GIVEN EMBEZZLER

SAN FRANCISCO — Reverting to an ancient Athenian custom, Superior Judge L. H. Ward yesterday sentenced Harry Levinson, former manager of a launch company here, to five years exile from San Francisco after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his company.

Judge Ward said: "The purpose of exiling you from the city is that you may not be tempted back into the gay life of your former years thru your former associates and friends."

A stay of execution was granted Levinson that he might spend the holidays with his family.

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Spinet Desks \$27.50

Gift Special.

Always a favorite among Christmas Shoppers is this practical gift—which is a thing of beauty in the home as well as a desk that will be in constant use. A wonderful gift for "Mother," "Daughter" or the home!

Little Girls Adore These Lloyd Doll Carriages

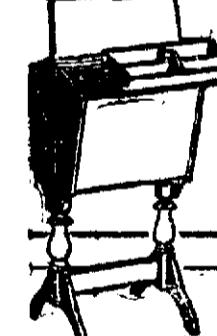
And no wonder! They are just like real Lloyd Loom Baby Carriages, made on the same loom by the same spiral weaving process. They are beautiful, strong and lasting. And they are not too high priced. Steel hearts in all upright stakes an rigidity to these carriages. Be sure to choose early, before the Christmas rush snaps up all the choicest styles.

Open Evenings Until Christmas



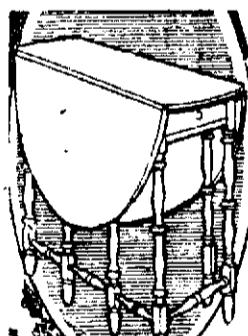
A Table Lamp For Christmas \$12.50

The warm cheery glow of one of these artistic table lamps is indeed in keeping with the holiday spirit! Special for early comers.



Sewing Cabinet for Mother \$5.95

Always a favorite with women, the popular Priscilla type sewing cabinet is the kind of a gift that Mother will like best. Useful and attractive.



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No. 16053 10 inch Price 75c

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Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht (Gruber) Violin-Cello-Harp Violin-Cello-Harp

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Christmas Hymns—Selection Harp Violin-Cello-Harp

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Silent Night (Franz Gruber) Violin Solo Mark Andrews

Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) Violin Solo Mark Andrews

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INVESTIGATION

To Be Sent Property Owners in City

appraised values of Lima state are being scrutinized by the board of review, and are made or values boosted as and deemed best to produce a better rate for all, Auditor Phillips announced.

The board has already passed assessments to be levied on public utilities coming under the head of common carriers which have lines passing through the city.

The corporations of this year called are the interurban street railway lines and the railroads. The properties these concerns were represented by the board at the revision of the state tax commission, none of the officials of company would make a statement, it was learned on authority that a protest was made by the Lima City Railway Co., on account of enormous increase in the assessment.

RK board of revision or revision is now passing on other properties coming up for re-assessment, and the holding large corporations and other concerns within limits.

The evaluation work is now completed, and the force engaged task released. The last notifying owners are all that it is understood, but it has been mailed. No date

probable, however, that the will not be sent out until the board of revision has

stated, the board but hasty consideration new values. Were careful of each made, according to member, "the board is busy until this time."

or Phillips, Harry E. Bottony treasurer, and John Simpson, chairman of the commissioners, composed.

HOUSES FOR POOR

HINTON — The government of Costa Rica has passed a bill for the construction of houses for the poor. The purchases to have the privilege of for their homes in 100

settlements.

JUDGE AT 28

**BANDS' RIVALRY IS KEEN**

Authorities Called When Musicians Near Clash

MANILA — (By Associated Press) — Rivalry between two brass bands became so keen during a recent concert at Pasig, Rizal province, recently that it was deemed necessary by the authorities to call out a detachment of constabulary and the entire police force of the town to preserve order.

The reason for this display of force was that the concert was a contest of ability and endurance between the bands, one from Tinajeros, a nearby town, and another from Kwait, Cavite, the home of General Emilio Aguinaldo.

The supporters of the contestants were there in force, ready to defend their organization with fists if music failed. After playing more than 300 pieces during the contest which lasted from seven o'clock Friday evening until daylight the next Sunday morning, the bands agreed to call the contest a draw, thereby avoiding any disturbance. There were no judges of the affair, it being the custom in these contests for the bands to play until one admits defeat, frequently from exhaustion.

The two ventures of the first branch of the League of Women Voters ever organized among Indian women here. The senior league, made up of 59 members, has an auxiliary for Indian girls. It meets once each week when the girls are given a physical culture drill after their lessons.

The senior league is not only the first Indian unit to be formed in the country, but it also has the distinction of being the first organization of any kind, as far as known, to be formed among Indian women in the country," said Mrs. O. J. Little of Stone Lake, Wis., the organizer of the group.

Playing from memory has been an acquisition of Filipino musicians from Spanish times. Recalling an incident at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, where the Philippine Constabulary band played, a member of that organization said that the lights went

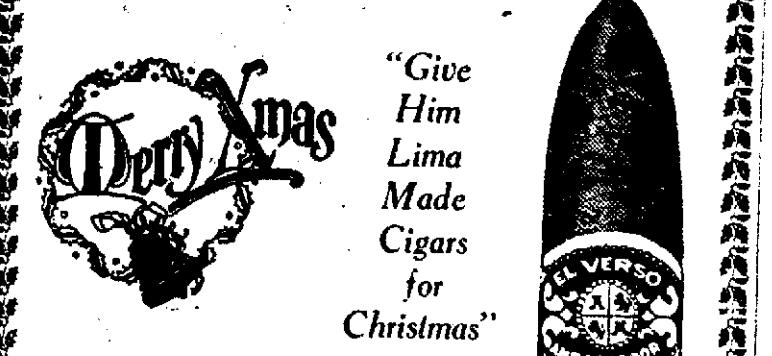
out one night, while the band was giving a concert, and that the audience was amazed when the music continued without a break. He said the band finished the piece, and continued to play until the lights went on again.

OVERCOATS IN TROPICS LONDON — A consignment of overcoats sent from London to Uniontown, Scotland, strayed down to Uniontown, South Africa, where baffled authorities distributed them for a nominal fee to the natives.

ON WRONG TRAIL LONDON — An auburn-haired little girl in her early teens arrived in London from Sydney, Australia, looking for Hollywood. She stole money from her parents and booked passage for London with high ambitions to become a movie queen. "I had always read about Hollywood," she said, "and I thought it was in London. Now I suppose I shall have to go to America." Police say that quite to the contrary, however, the little girl will go back to Australia.



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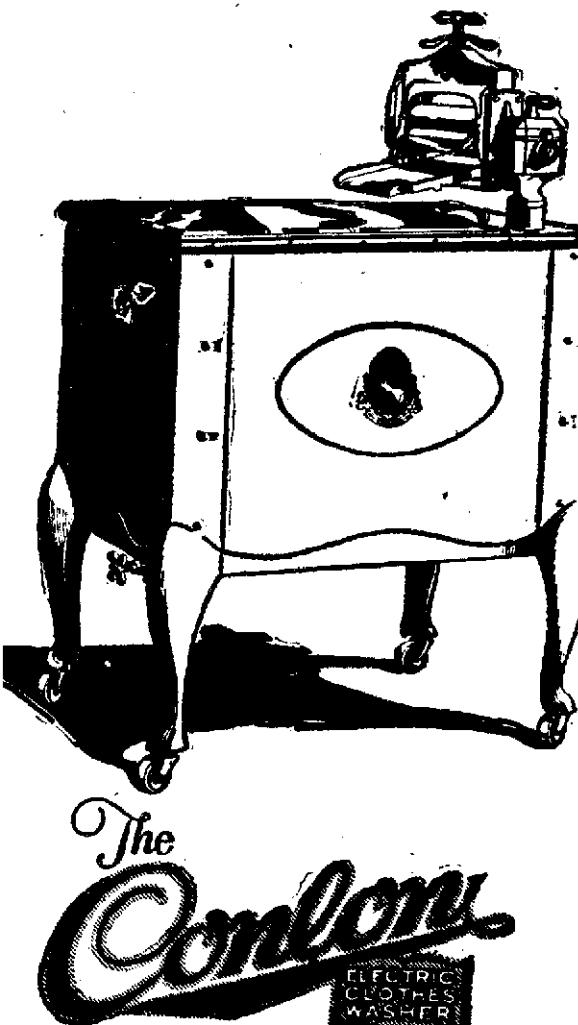
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A Bad Habit

Do your children play in the streets? Hundreds of youngsters in Lima do. In some localities this practice is more noticeable than in others, but in almost every block outside of the business district proper one may see children in the streets almost every day and sometimes after dark.



This is a dangerous pastime for the little ones. With the number of automobiles that scoot and dash about the streets, it is remarkable that more children are not killed and injured in this city than the records show.

During the only snow of the season when sleds could be used and when automobile driving was most dangerous, scores of children were in the thoroughfares with their sleds, some of the more venturesome hitching to automobiles for rides like some of the older of us once did behind wagons. That was great sport in those days, but Old Dobbin didn't show the speed some of our modern autoists do.

With the coming of Christmas the children will have more vehicles on which to ride. Santa will dump a big consignment of sleds, toy autos, coaster wagons, tricycles, roller skates and kiddie cars into Lima. The lure of the smooth pavements will be more than many of the youngsters can resist. They will need the persuasion of parents to a great degree to keep them from playing on what should be forbidden ground.

Their lives are at stake. They have enough dangers going to and from school. Don't let them take unnecessary risks by trundling their playthings about the open spaces where some autoists appear to feel that they are supreme. Children must play, but their playing is not as essential as their physical well being. Teach them to have a healthy regard for thoroughfares wherever traffic moves.

Road Improvement

The asphalt of pavements travels back and forth, highway engineers discover. If you put a tack in the asphalt surface and watch it, you'll find it moves as much as six or eight feet in a year.

The theory is that motor traffic shoves the asphalt forward, just as a rug tends to move under a child's feet when he slides over it.

Naturally, the flow of asphalt is mostly in warm weather when the pavement is softened by the sun's heat.

Take an east-west street. Traffic is heavier or faster, as a total, in one direction than the other. Suppose this traffic exerts its greatest shove westward. The asphalt moves in that direction. Heavy trucks, eastbound, reverse the flow. This is the only plausible theory the engineers so far have figured out.

It may seem at first glance that the engineers are wasting time and money by such observations. Not so. It is part of a widespread endeavor to learn the causes that

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

BY DEP

A page free from the Dray of a
Ladd Off Report! — away early

Sometimes at the hour of school children streaming by. Albeit, we do think that first group will be marked tardy. Played a pretty tune on the megaphone. Whence upon appeared warm grub and Lentil, with a hot pot of Old Masters. Very tasty.

In the post, a mere moment's dribble against the months mounting chit. Howbeit, I now go on the theory that every head of Abe Lincoln and every impress of the buffalo is to be lovingly cherisht. And kept long in the home circle. The Lates and Penates disappear. No. Perod they aren't the dog and the wifing canary, but two choice Ro man playmates await a New Year.

One phone call from Mrs. Jerome Gray rushed from pillar to post with Christmas high upon us. Remember when you went shopping in a slight lurch smooth over the snow? "Is my maternal parent cared not at all for my taste?" Howbeit, she admitted that "Too Tired" was the cleverest record she had heard in many a day.

Around the block for a brisk galloping, bowing to Mrs. D. D. Jones, very chic in a new bonnet. Mr. J. W. McCarty, turning in at his residence. There's

make pavements go to pieces prematurely and in spots.

Why does a pavement wear out, sink or break up in scattered places instead of uniformly? The engineers are trying to find out. They'll succeed. Then we'll build better pavements.

The good roads movement has been handicapped by a national desire for mileage rather than endurance. It pleases us to know that so many thousand miles of roads are surfaced in a year. There is little public interest in how long the surfacing will last.

In other words, our road-building has been rather on an emergency basis, for the time being.

It is realized now that we'll have to have good roads permanently, not just for today and the next few years. Accordingly, the engineers are devoting their abilities to devising pavements that will endure. That is the way to spend taxpayers' money—endurance first, mileage second.

Mortgaging Future

Bond issues floated by states and municipalities this year will total 1400 million dollars. This will be 121 millions more than in 1923.

Total indebtedness of states and municipalities of our country now is more than 10,000 million dollars. It is increasing at a rate that will double it about every seven years.

The future is being mortgaged alarmingly, in the eyes of anyone who bothers to figure tax rates of a few years hence. They are too high already.

Going To Extremes

Suing for divorce, a Wisconsin man admits that his wife is the best housekeeper in town. But he says "this passion for cleanliness has so obsessed her that it has become paramount in her mind, causing her to forget and neglect everything else in life, even the plaintiff."

Evil very frequently is good carried to extremes. Another example is stinginess, the extreme of thrift. Happiness and good citizenship are in a happy medium.

A woman in Louisville, Ky., who thought he could run an auto run amuck instead.

They say poets are born. Now doesn't that sound like a poet? Trying to dodge the blame.

All the world is a stage upon which "If Winter Comes" is playing its annual engagement now.

As a man trifles so is he until somebody who thinks otherwise gives him a poke in the nose.

This reducing bureau is being carried entirely on ice. Why even the milk is setting thus.

The burning question is not so much the price of coal as it is: Who will build the fire?

Christmas isn't what it used to be when there was no income tax payment due 10 days before.

While we like this cold weather, a bar is a hell who says he enjoys it in freezing to death.

Lack of will power is what makes a man put his clothes on over his pajamas on a cold morning.

Well, statistics show soft drink drinking is declining, maybe because people are learning to do without chasers.

Loeb and Leopold. It seems now, for the greatest punishment. They are being made to teach school.

Just as we were feeling some better a New York woman up and died and left \$5,000 to a pet cat.

BIGGER AND BIGGER, WHITER AND WHITER



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY

THE YEAR AROUND COMPLAINT

Some popular ailments have definite seasonal prevalence. To train in recognizing the symptoms of the fall election and the winter weather are examples. But a disease has been discovered in Chicago that occurs according to Dr. Herman Bundesen, health commissioner, who recognized it and described it in the monthly bulletin of the health department as a year-around complaint having certain symptoms or signs which should enable one to observe it in the patient to protect him from the effects of this

malady. He said the disease is called "the mystery spots in cheese."

He had requested cheese for samples, and when he got it he found whole wheat flour in it.

Answer—Cheese, turns children and some invalids even tho it is proprieetary. Graham flour is good but not quite so desirable as whole wheat flour.

The Mystery Spots in Cheese.

We had requested cheese for samples, and when he got it he found whole wheat flour in it.

Answer—The spots—stings are

whole wheat. There are plenty of instances in the case when one gets stings on the face, when one gets stings on the body, the first

sting is when one gets stings on the nose, the second sting is when one gets stings on the hands, the third sting is when one gets stings on the feet.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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IN LIMA THEATRES

THEATRE DIRECTORY

At The Quilna

The Quilna theatre will offer for the last half of the week starting Thursday a picturization of Sophie Kerr's novel, "Worldly Goods." Agnes Ayres and Pat O'Malley are co-starred.

The story is a fine domestic comedy-drama of real human people. It first appeared as a serial in the Ladies' Home Journal and has since proved unusually successful as a novel.

Miss Ayres has the role of Eleanor Lawson, young secretary to the manager of a large department store. Pat O'Malley is Fred Harper, whom she marries. He is an automobile salesman, gifted with a real line of talk and high ideas of the future. In fact, he's all ideas and no initiative. Victor Varconi is cast as the store manager, Clifford Ramsay. It is about these three that the story revolves—and it's not the time-worn eternal triangle theme either, but something really new.

Edythe Chapman, Maude George, Cecile Evans, and Bert Woodruff also have prominent parts in the supporting cast.

UNIVERSE VERY, VERY OLD

Scientist Claims Worldage 100 Billion Years

LONDON — (By United Press) — This old universe of ours is a hundred thousand times older than anybody has so far ever believed it to be, says Dr. James Hopwood Jeans, secretary of the Royal Astronomical society.

Dr. Jeans has just concluded investigations which indicate that the sun, for instance, is by no means the youngster most people think. It has taken the sun a hundred billion years to evolve from its hottest and whitest stage to its present form, according to this scientist, and not a thousand million years as has been hitherto believed.

He is convinced that the production of the solar system involved the close approach of the sun and "another star," an occurrence not likely to take place more than once in about a thousand and million years. For that reason, he says, the solar system known to Earth's inhabitants is almost unique, if not absolutely so.

Dr. Jeans is also inclined to believe that at least one in every ten stars is itself a sun at the center of a system of planets.

Radio Features for Today

(BY UNITED PRESS) WCAP, Washington, (469 m.) WEAF, New York, (492 m.) and WJAR, Providence, (360 m.) 7:30 p. m. (EST.) — U. S. Navy Band.

WNYC, New York, (526 m.) 8:30 p. m. (EST.) — Dr. Henry T. Fleck's Music Lecture, assisted by the New York Trio.

PWX, HAVANA (400 m.) 8:30 p. m. (EST.) — Cuban Navy Band.

WOG, Davenport, (484 m.) 8 p. m. (EST.) — Organ Recital.

WDAF, Kansas City, (411 m.) 11:45 p. m. (EST.) — Night Hawk Frolle.

WRC, Washington, (469 m.) 8 p. m. (EST.) — Latin-American night.

WGK, Schenectady, (380 m.) 8:15 p. m. (EST.) — Comedy, "Wedding Bells."

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ELECTED OUTER GUARD

MARION, O. — Charles L. Justice, Marion lawyer, was elected grand outer guard of the Ohio Knights of Pythian Grand Lodge, according to announcement by E. E. Correll, of Bowling Green, grand keeper of records and seals.

SHOT DURING FIGHT

TIFFIN, O. — Edward J. LaFontaine, 38, butcher, and Clyde B. Hamilton, 45, and Arthur Loomis, 40, were arrested after a revolver fight with prohibition agents when they were apprehended unloading liquor at the home of Loomis, near here.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY ON A LOT IN LOST CREEK NEXT YEAR

No More Shiny Noses

A new French process powder that is not affected by perspiration—will not let an ugly shine come through—ays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mello-glo.

Paramount drug store, Argonne drug store, Hunter's drug store.

FIFTY ARRESTED

S. O. — More arrests were made today in connection with the clean-up after the oil-kite trouble of Nov. 1. Two men to be arrested by the special grand jury were taken into custody yesterday. This is the total arrests in the case.

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FREE TO HMA SUFFERERS

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in Use Without Discom-
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not difficult breathing, all
all those terrible parox-

offer is too important to neg-
otiate. Write now and begin
to earn money. No money
coupons below. Do it Today
even pay postage.

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**SHIRTS, TIES,
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From our regular price ... \$23.50

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PROTECTING PAMELA

GIRL HERE TODAY

A proprietor of the Orange Grove in Bremen, and Felice's first assistant, looks with upon their unscrupulous Arundill. "I put up a new bunch which attracts the eyes of Vereker, sister of Jack who is a doctor at Arundill. Miss Vereker tells him he is plotting the death of another Jack, and how he pursues her with propositions. When Jack heard of it, he was surprised for Arundill has come under the protection of Fellowes. Pamela tells him that Fellowes now has a gun under the door. Fellowes was prowling around the night before.

ON WITH THE STORY

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opportunity. Doesn't it

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precipitate a quarrel be-

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Fellowes, do you really

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nt had the chance of do-

t you give the signal

, I don't want to trouble

er, by way of explanation. "We

heard the shots from our side"

The other started visibly

"Shot? There was only one

shot, as far as I know. Miss

Vereker fired it, and, I'm afraid,

with distinctly tragic effect. It's

an exceedingly unfortunate end-

ng to a piece of feminine obsti-

nace. She insisted on stopping

her alone while her brother was

away. The cast's the very devil

for some women. She worked

herself up into a bad state of

nerves". He shot a rapid glance

at Fellowes. "It appears that

Miss Vereker was haunted by a

notion people were hanging

around the house, trying to get

Vereker foolishly gave her a

pistol—and there's the result!"

The first assistant had dropped

on to one knee and was passing

his hands over Vereker's tunic.

Corrigan, his arms folded, threw

a rand glance around the room.

She dropped him with a simple

shot, you say? Mighty good for

a girl!"

"She'd been practicing for

weeks."

"I see. What d'you propose doing about it?"

Arundill began talking rapidly

in a low voice, a voice that was

distinctly audible, however, in

every corner of the room.

"It's rotten business altogether

and, all things considered, it

would probably be better to hush

the whole affair up. It's not the

first time a man's committed suicide in these waters—and there's

one more to come."

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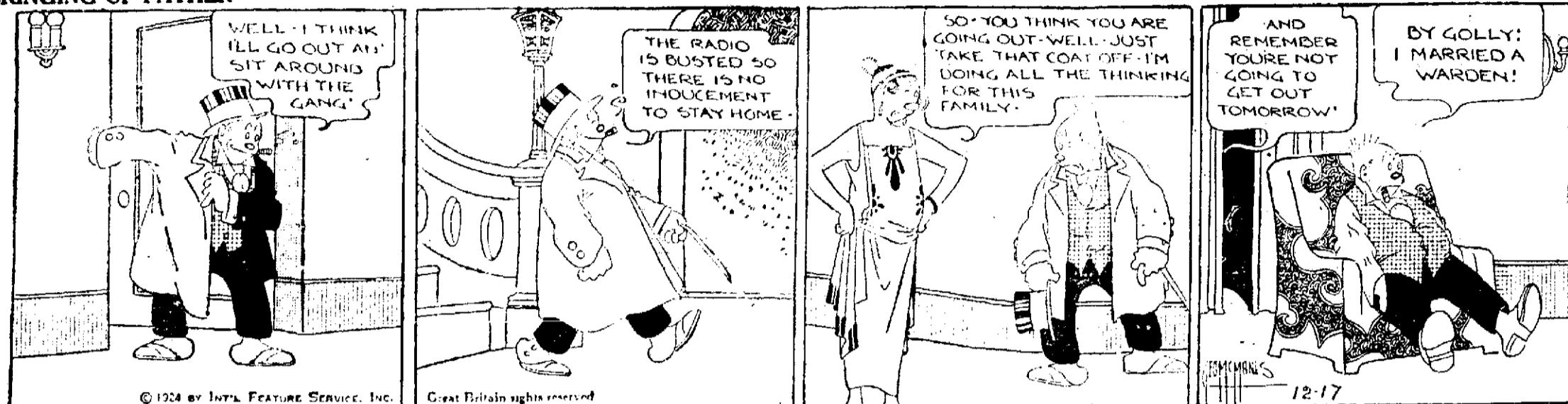
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